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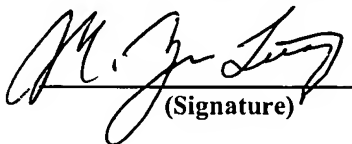
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Sir:

Patentee respectfully submits the following listing of references pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §301 and 37 C.F.R. §1.501 to place the references in the patent file of U.S. Patent No. 7,393,611. The following references are pertinent and applicable to the patent and have a bearing on the patentability of one or more claims of the patent:

1. JP58-142770
2. JP08-329972
3. JP2000-331714
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6. JP2000-173676
7. JP07-235326
8. JP2002-231216
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11. JP2002-246005

The references are relevant to the patentability of U.S. Patent No. 7,393,611 as they were cited in a Japanese Office Action mailed on June 17, 2008 for the Japanese Patent Application corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 7,393,611. Patentee has included an English abstract as a statement of relevance along with a copy of

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